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AUTOMATICALLY REPORTING OF FAULTS IN
A COMMUNICATION NETWORK

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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

The following remarks are intended as a full and complete response to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 18, 2002 with the shortened period of response extended to February 18, 2003.

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please add claims 17 – 20

17. Computer program product for automatically reporting a detected network fault in a distributed communication network, comprising: